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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: POSSIBLE EC INVESTIGATION IMPORTS
U.S. YARN

1. MARCH 28 FINANCIAL TIMES ARTICLE UNDER RHYS DAVID
BYLINE ENTITLED "EEC CHECK ON U.S. YARN IMPORTS" REPORTS
REQUEST BY EUROPEAN FIBER PRODUCERS ON EC COMMISSION TO
LOOK INTO "LOW-COST IMPORTS INTO EC OF INDUSTRIAL YARNS
FROM U.S."

2. TEXT OF ARTICLE (NON-ESSENTIAL WORDS OMITTED) FOLLOWS:

"EUROPE'S FIBRE PRODUCERS HAVE ASKED EUROPEAN COM-
MISSION TO LOOK INTO LOW-COST IMPORTS INTO EEC OF
INDUSTRIAL YARN FROM U.S.

REQUEST, WHICH FALLS SHORT AT THIS STAGE OF A FULL
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ANTI-DUMPING APPLICATION, FOLLOWS A RAPID BUILD UP IN
U.S. EXPORTS HELPED PARTIALLY BY FALL IN VALUE OF DOLLAR.

U.S. INDUSTRIAL YARN PRODUCERS, WITH ALLIED CHEMICAL,
THE MAIN SUPPLIER TO EUROPE, ARE THOUGHT TO BE UNDER-
CUTTING DOMESTIC FIBRE MAKERS BY AS MUCH AS 30P PER KILO
ON SOME PRODUCT LINES, AND THIS HAS ENABLED THE U.S.

INDUSTRY TO DOUBLE ITS MARKET PENETRATION OVER RECENT YEARS TO BETWEEN 10 TO 20 PERCENT IN SOME AREAS.

INDUSTRIAL YARN, USED IN A WIDE VARIETY OF APPLICATIONS FROM TARPAULINS TO TYRES, REPRESENT ONE OF FEW AREAS WHERE EUROPEAN PRODUCERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HOLD PRICES AND MAKE PROFIT OVER RECENT YEARS, AND THIS IS ONE MAJOR REASON FOR THE CONCERN AT U.S. UNDER-CUTTING.

MAIN IMPACT HAS SO FAR BEEN FELT IN GERMANY WHERE THERE HAS BEEN A MAJOR INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS OF U.S. POLYESTER YARNS AND IN U.K. WHERE U.S. PENETRATION OF NYLON YARN MARKET HAS INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY."
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